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# SASS IRIS LIST

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### MIDWEST GARDENS

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### FOREWORD

Our iris are mostly of variegata origin. This is a hardy strain, as the home of the variegata is Hungary, where climatic conditions are similar to eastern Nebraska and Iowa. So they are adapted to the larger parts of the United States but are not reliable in warmer regions, with little or no frost, where they often fail to bloom, or bloom on very short stems. The reason is, that the variegatas are waiting for winter to appear and as they usually start growth late, they will be caught by the heat.

The variegata is also responsible for all the colors in iris, with the exception of blue, and it is only natural that most breeders are using this strain in breeding for new varieties with new colors. Size and height has been added by infusion of blood from *Macrantha* and *Trojana*.

Plant iris in a sunny location that has good drainage. The bulb or rhizome should be planted just under the surface, not too deep. The roots should be spread out and the soil packed around them.

The best time to plant iris is in July and August, although they can be transplanted at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen.



## POGO-CYCLUS IRISES

These are hybrids between the *Oncocyclus* hybrids and Dwarf Bearded hybrids. The following are offered:

**ARUNA** (J. Sass, 1939)—Regelia Cyclus Cross tall pink seedling. S. Baryta yellow. F. Pinard yellow. Blackish purple blotch at end of beard. 24-inch branching stalk. Hardy .....\$1.00

**BALROUDOUR** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S. pallid soft bluish violet. F, deep olive buff with olive yellow blotch at end of beard. An exquisit color combination, reversing the usual combination of bronze standards and blue toned falls. Two flowered stems 12 to 18 inches tall. Vigorous grower....10c

**GRAY CLOUD** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—This is a subtle blend of blue, gray, red, green and brown. S. Campanula blue. F, dawn gray with brown stripes on haft emerging into a brown-purple blotch at end of beard. Two blooms on foot high stems .....10c

**SPOTLESS** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—A pure white seedling from Hoogiana. Hardy and floriferous .....50c

**STORMY DAWN** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, pallid soft blue violet, darker at base. F, pale nerapaline blue with brown stripes on the haft, forming a blotch at the end of the beard. Two large flowers on 10-inch stems .....25c

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## OTHER SASS IRISES

**ALEPPO PLAIN** (J. Sass, 1943)—A yellow plicata. Cream ground heavily dotted and sanded on edge forming a border of Pansy Purple. Large flowers on 36-inch good branching stems .....\$15.00

**AMENTI** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—S, grayish vinaceous. F, light mauve. Beard pale yellow. 36-inch branching stem..25c

**AMITOLA** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—S, and stigmas light russet vinaceous. F, Tourmaline pink. Beard bright yellow. 38-inch good branching stem .....25c

**ANITRA** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—Verbena violet self. Celeste color. S, domed. F, flaring. Large flowers on 36-inch branching stem .....50c

**AUTUMN FLAME** (H. P. Sass, 1941)—A big, tall, bright red purple. Fall bloomer .....\$5.00

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (H. P. Sass, 1926)—An everblooming white iris of the intermediate type which has a record of blooming every month from April to November. Flower of good size and quality .....25c

**BALMUNG** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata. S, and F, yellow, bordered brown. Flowers large on tall and good branching stems .....\$2.00

**BALDWIN** (H. P. Sass, 1926)—One of the best of the dark blue purples. A huge Manganese violet self with an electric sheen in the falls on 40-inch well branched stems.25c

**BERTHA GERSDORFF** (Jacob Sass, 1942)—S, yellow flushed pink. F, yellow heavily flushed pinkish purple. 36-inch stems .....\$5.00



**BLACKAMoor** (Jacob Sass, 1932)—One of the finest dark blue purples. Almost black when newly opened, lightening to bluish violet of uniform coloring. A free bloomer of great size. (Honorable Mention, 1931).....**25c**

**BLUE HILL** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—The bluest of the clear blue toned irises of a slightly deeper tone than Sensation and larger with perfect branching stems. A great addition to the blue toned iris. (Honorable Mention, 1932).....**2 for 25c**

**BLUE SHIMMER** (J. Sass, 1942)—A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36-inch good branching stems.....**\$15.00**

**BONANZA** (J. Sass, 1939)—A medium sized yellow ground plicata with distinct brown edge on fall. 34-inch stem .....**50c**

**BUTO** (H. P. Sass, 1926)—A rich dark purple bicolor with velvety nearly black falls of great size and a great bloomer. Makes a fine mass. 30 inches .....**2 for 25c**

**CASQUE D'OR** (35-15) (Jacob Sass, 1937)—S, Old Gold. Greenish midrib. F, Velvety Hays maroon. Reverse of fall is Olive Lake. Bronze stripes on haft. Old Gold margin on edge of falls. Large flowers on 34-inch well branched stalks .....**\$1.00**

**CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A fairly large and clear colored variegata. S, yellow, F, red brown. 38 to 40-inch well branched stalk .....**\$1.00**

**CLARA NOYES** (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A gorgeous blend (Honorable Mention, 1931; Award of Merit, 1932)...**2 for 25c**

**CLARIBEL** (Jacob Sass, 1936)—A large flowered plicata on the order of Los Angeles. Hardy, 40-inch branching stem .....**25c**

**COSETTE** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—Early flowering white intermediate. 36-inch branching stem .....**50c**

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (J. Sass, 1935)—A large flowered self of pure white coloring on 40-inch well branched stalk .....**2 for 25c**

**ELLA CALLIS** (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A large deep yellow with the falls flushed orange. The stems are 36 inches tall and with good branching. It is of a hardy strain and so should be adapted to most parts of the country.....**\$15.00**

**ELSA SASS** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Color sulphur yellow, with a white flush in the center of falls. Flowers medium large and of very good substance. Stems 36 inches, low branching .....**75c**

**EL TOVAR** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—S, Mikado brown. F, Blackish maroon. A fine blended variegata .....**50c**

**FLORA ZENOR** (Jacob Sass, 1942)—S, Rosolane pink. F, Rosolane pink flushed Rosolane purple. Conspicuous tangerine beard. Medium sized flower on 38-inch well branched stalks .....**\$5.00**

**GARDEN FLAME** (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A broad petaled dark red self. Stems 34 inches tall. Ranks with the top among reds .....**\$10.00**

**GIRALDA** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—A light pink seedling of Imperial Blush. Large, rather long, flowers on short branching stems 5 feet tall .....**\$1.00**



**GOLDEN AGE** (J. Sass, 1939)—Flowers medium to large. Color darkest yellow self. 42 inches, low branching stem. **50c**

**GOLDEN FLEECE** (Jacob Sass, 1940)—S, clear sulphur to lemon yellow; F, creamy white with band of deeper yellow. 40-inch well-branched stalk ..... **\$10.00**

**GOLDEN HELMET** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, Ochraceous tawny at the edge, yellow ochre at the midrib and buckthorn brown at the claw. F, Morocco red overlaid oxblood red, bronze half striped Morocco red, prominent orange beard. Height 35 inches. Stem low branching. A striking brilliant variegata that shines in any iris planting ..... **25c**

**GOLDEN LIGHT** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—S, apricot yellow, toning to yellow ochre on edges. F, yellow ochre, lightly striped buckthorn brown. Beard light cadmium. Branching stem 40 inches tall ..... **25c**

**GRACE BALLARD** (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A large apricot blend from Naranja X Prairie Sunset. The flowers have substance with flaring falls. Stem 36 inches with good branching ..... **\$7.50**

**GREEN SHADOWS** (H. P. Sass, 1943)—Large flowers of nice shape and heavy substance. In color a Sulphine yellow self on tall, low branching stems. 36-40 inches tall. .... **\$15.00**

**IMPERIAL BLUSH** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A beautiful large bluish pink with 40-inch branching stems ..... **25c**

**JAKE** (J. Sass, 1943)—A glistening white of heavy substance, 38-inch well branched stem ..... **\$1.50**

**JOYCETTE** (Jacob Sass, 1932)—S, raisin purple. F, blackish purple. A very large flower measuring 6 to 6½ inches. 42-inch low branching stems. The effect with the sun shining through it is a rich, blazing red. Form excellent and substance heavy with usually three or four blooms open at once ..... **35c**

**KHORASAN** (28-33) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—A massive blended variegata. S, dull gold. Domed. F, nearly auburn, flushed violet below beard. Flaring to horizontal. Stems branching from center. 36-inch ..... **50c**

**KING JUBA** (H. P. Sass, 1931)—A clear colored large flowered variegata, the brilliant contrast between the yellow standards and wide solid deep velvety red falls, making this a striking and much admired iris. Very large flowers on 36 to 40-inch stems. (Honorable Mention, 1932) ..... **2 for 25c**

**LAKE HURON** (Jacob Sass, 1942)—A medium toned blue self ..... **\$2.00**

**LILAMANI** (35-40) (Jacob Sass, 1938)—A velvety blackish violet self. Large flower, well branched, on 38-inch stalk ..... **25c**

**LITTLE JEWEL** (J. Sass, 1939)—Brown tan blend; Dwarf. 10 inches ..... **25c**

**MATULA** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—S, domed, apricot buff, flushed congo pink in center. F, straight hanging. Indian lake, edged buff. Big light cadmium beard, heavy substance ..... **\$1.00**

**MAID OF ASTALOT** (Jacob Sass, 1936)—Large flowered blue and white plicata. S and F, white with blue markings in throat. 45-inch branching stem ..... **50c**

**MIDWEST GEM** (78-33) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—Large, light buff pink, flowers with S domed and falls flaring. Stems branching from center. 36 inches tall ..... **\$1.00**



- MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A massive white plicata, slightly ruffled, with combed standards and broad flaring falls. The petals have a wide edging of purple. Stems 36 inches with wide branching.....\$5.00
- MOONBEAM** (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A large creamy yellow self, with flaring falls and domed standards. It is a tall grower with good branching stems .....\$5.00
- MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J. Sass, 1943)—Martins yellow self. Medium to large flowers on 36-inch branching stem .....\$7.50
- MOONLIT SEA** (J. Sass, 1943)—S, white, heavily flushed lavender violet. F, white, very heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Empire yellow haft. The flower as a whole appears to be blue. Medium large flowers on 35-inch well branched stem..\$10.00
- MRS. WILLARD JAKES** (35-39) (Jacob Sass, 1938)—A pinkish toned blend of No-We-Ta and Clara Noyes type Very beautiful .....25c
- MISS ARAVILLA** (H. P. Sass)—A more golden King Tut. 36 inches tall .....25c
- MISS BISHOP** (Jacob Sass, 1942)—Pure white with yellow throat and haft. 36-inch well branched stem.....\$5.00
- MISS CAMELIA** (H. P. Sass)—Light bluish-mauve self. Large and tall .....25c
- NASSAK** (H. P. Sass)—A large and tall plicata, white with bright blue stitchings and perfectly hardy .....25c
- NEOLA** (Jacob Sass, 1932)—A new departure in color in the dwarf bearded irises, a beautiful brown toned blend, unlike any other dwarf. S, livid violet; F, deep livid brown shaded sorghum brown. Pale yellow beard. Medium to large flowers on 10-inch stems .....2 for 25c
- NO-WE-TA** (H. P. Sass, 1932)—A pinker Midgard type of entirely different form and an iris of exquisite coloring. S, conic arched and frilled. It is a beautiful true pink self in effect with yellow flushes at the center and edges of the falls and standards. 32 inches .....2 for 25c
- OLA KALA** (J. Sass, 1943)—A very dark yellow self. Light cadmium according to Ridgway. Medium large ruffled flowers on 36-inch well branched stem .....\$15.00
- ORIANA** (H. P. Sass, 1933)—A pure white of fine form and substance, of good size, with a finely balanced stem 32 inches tall. This is much superior to the older whites....25c
- ORLOFF** (42-34) (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A bright dark blended plicata. Ground color yellow and blended dark red brownish. 38-inch well branched stalk .....50c
- OSSAR** (24-34) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—This is a glowing, blackish red self. Not very tall, 32 inches, but low branching. There are many buds and often 3 flowers open on a stem. Flowers are of medium size of good shape and substance .....25c
- OZONE** (Jacob Sass, 1935)—A beautiful mauve toned blend. Bluish violet self with pinkish sheen. Brown haft. White beard tipped orange. Large flowers on 36-inch branching stem .....25c
- PATRICIA** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Color white, S, domed. F, flaring, both heavily ruffled. Stems 34 inches, low but rather short branching .....\$1.00



**PEACHBLOW** (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A pink plicata with a light yellow flush. The flowers are medium large on 36-inch good branching stems .....\$5.00

**PERSIAN PRINCE** (H. P. Sass, 1941)—Another large and tall bright colored variegata. Falls broad and flaring, lacking the yellow edge. Strong grower .....\$5.00

**PINK OPAL** (28-12) (Jacob Sass, 1934)—Sister seedling to pink satin. Large flowers on 40 to 46-inch stems. Color lilac self .....2 for 25c

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (Hans Sass, 1939)—Flowers large and of heavy substance. Color as to Ridgeway Onion Skin Pink and Vinaceous Tawny, with some lustre added. 36-inch stems, fair branching. (Dykes Medal, 1943) .....\$5.00

**RAMESES** (H. P. Sass, 1929)—A vigorous, healthy grower in all parts of the country and a fast increaser and free bloomer. In color, pink and rose toned blend. S, light russet vinaceous with yellow glow at the center; F, flaring to drooping, Tourmaline pink. Heavy apricot beard with a 36-inch well branched graceful stem. (Honorable Mention, 1931; Dykes Medal, 1932) .....2 for 25c

**ROSE TOP** (H. P. Sass, 1943)—A very large pink plicata. Ground color creamy white, with a broad border of pink, stems tall, branching from the middle up .....\$20.00

**ROYAL COACH** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata. S and F, yellow, bordered brown. Flowers of medium size and heavy substance. Stems 36 inches, low and wide branching .....50c

**RUTH POLLOCK** (H. P. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata, S, yellow, dotted and edged dark red-brown. F, light yellow, with a heavy border of red-brown. Stems 36 inches, low branching .....\$2.00

**SANDALWOOD** (6-34) (H. P. Sass, 1937)—S, vinaceous fawn. F, army brown. Good sized flowers of fine shape and substance. 34 inches .....50c

**SIEGFRIED** (H. P. Sass, 1936)—A large ruffled flower of good substance. S, Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple. F, pale yellow and striped brown on the haft with purple dots along the side of the distinct yellow beard. Flaring falls. Large flowers on 44-inch branching stem....\$1.00

**SIR LAUNCELOT** (J. Sass, 1935)—S, haze. F, claret brown. Golden haft; orange beard. A rich golden brown iris 30-32 inches tall .....25c

**SNOWKING** (H. P. Sass)—A new large white, the flowers well balanced on tall branching stems. Much admired at the Lincoln National Iris Show .....50c

**SNOW VELVET** (H. P. Sass, 1942)—A white of very heavy substance. Flowers are large and stay in good condition on hot days when nearly all others have wilted. The stems are 40 inches with rather short branching.....\$5.00

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (Jacob Sass, 1944)—A bronzy red purple self. S, Victoria Lake. F, Velvety Burnt Lake. Large flower, 36-inch stem .....\$15.00

**SOUND MONEY** (J. Sass, 1934)—A fine yellow Pumila hybrid that also blooms in the fall. 10-12 inch.....2 for 25c

**SPOKAN** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, sayal brown overlaid reddish brown; F, oxblood red, overlaid blackish brown. Haft yellow with brown stripes. Prominent orange beard. The most brilliant of the red-brown blends. The blooms are carried on 36-inch well branched stems.....25c



**STARLESS NIGHT** (Jacob Sass, 1941)—Very dark blackish purple self with reddish sheen. Yellow beard. Medium sized flowers. 36-inch stalk .....\$5.00

**SUNSET SERENADE** (J. Sass, 1943)—A soft golden tan. S, apricot buff. F, orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers on 36-inch well branching stmes .....\$20.00

**THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (J. Sass, 1934)—S, dark violet. 36-inch well branched stems .....25c

**THE RED DOUGLAS** (J. Sass, 1937)—S, raisin purple. F, Dahlia purple with brown haft. Prominent orange beard. Large flowers on well branched 40-inch stems. (Dykes Medal, 1941) .....\$1.00 Net

**THURATUS** (H. P. Sass)—One of the darkest of all irises and makes a striking garden group. A rather long flower with drooping falls, a blackish purple self, showing rich crimson tones when the sun shines through it. 38 to 40 inches. A real beauty .....2 for 25c

**TIFFANY** (H. P. Sass, 1938)—A fairly clear yellow plicata. Ground color yellow bordered brown. 36-inch branching stem .....50c

**VAGABOND PRINCE** (J. Sass, 1940)—Darkest black purple self. 36-inch well branched stalk .....\$1.00

**WAR EAGLE** (Jacob Sass, 1933)—S, vinaceous purple. F, blackish red purple fading to pansy purple. Bloom well branched .....25c

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**INTERMEDIATES**—These are hybrids from the dwarfs crossed with the tall bearded kinds. Your choice at 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen. Abelard, blended brown. Alice Horsefall, dark red-purple. Ambera, light yellow. Challenger, dark purple. Doxa, olive buff. Gentius, bluish violet. Golden Bow, chrome yellow. Papio, pansy purple. Red Orchid, violet carmine. Southland, lemon chrome. Susa, red purple. Ultra, ultramarine violet.

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**FALL BLOOMERS.** Black Magic, Sangreal, Southland, Autumn Gleam, Autumn Haze, Ultra, Autumn King, Autumn Queen, White Autumn King .....each, 10c

We grow quite a number of seedling Siberians and also Spurias. We have the following to offer:

**AMELIA EARHARDT** (H. P. Sass)—Siberian. The color is deep blue violet according to Ridgeway. Falls are flaring .....50c

**BLUE CHARM** (H. P. Sass)—Siberian. Large light blue flower. 30 inches .....2 for 25c

**MISS DULUTH** (Jacob Sass)—Siberian. Velvety blackish violet. 30 inches .....2 for 25c

**SUNNY DAY** (H. P. Sass)—Spuria. Tall gleaming yellow self .....\$1.00

Owing to the expense of packing and shipping we cannot accept orders for less than One Dollar.

All orders are accepted subject to the condition and availability of stock at shipping time or being sold out. Early orders will be appreciated.

**WE HAVE LILACS, PEONIES, HEMEROCALLIS,  
IN VARIETY.**



## PEONIES FROM NEBRASKA

<b>ADONIS</b> —Light pink with deep yellow collar. Late .....	\$1.50
<b>DIANA</b> —Pure white of full rose type .....	\$1.00
<b>ELIZ. HUNTINGTON</b> —Tall, light pink, mid-season .....	\$1.00
<b>ELSA SASS</b> —White with light salmon flush in center. Late .....	\$2.50
<b>EVENING STAR</b> —White with flame red edgings in center .....	\$5.00
<b>GLEAM OF GOLD</b> —White with yellow collar. Mid-season .....	\$2.00
<b>GRACE BATSON</b> —Deep pink, large and tall. Mid-season .....	\$1.00
<b>HANS P. SASS</b> —Shell pink, deep in center. Late...	\$2.50
<b>HERMOINE</b> —Clear light pink, late .....	\$1.00
<b>LAST ROSE</b> —Pale pink. Very late but sure to open.	\$1.00
<b>JUDY BECKER</b> . Flower large, a brilliant dark red, of full rose type. A healthy grower with stems 32 inches tall. Mid-season to late .....	\$5.00
<b>LUXOR</b> —White bomb type, large and very early...	\$2.50
<b>MARIETTA SISSON</b> —Mid-season pink on strong stems. Early .....	\$1.00
<b>MINERVA</b> —White, flushed pink, large. Late.....	\$1.00
<b>NEBRASKA</b> —Pure white, large and tall. Late.....	\$2.00
<b>POLAR STAR</b> —A white Jap, large and tall.....	\$2.00
<b>IMPERIAL RED</b> —Single of large size .....	\$1.00
<b>SEA SHELL</b> —Single light pink, large and tall.....	\$1.00

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## HEMEROCALLIS FROM NEBRASKA

<b>HESPERUS</b> —7-inch flowers, deep yellow, 4 feet....	\$1.50
<b>MOONBEAM</b> —Creamy yellow, medium large, 5 feet.	\$1.50
<b>NEBRASKA</b> —Cadmium yellow, 40 inches .....	75c
<b>ORANGE BEAUTY</b> —(65-42). Flowers large, with broad segments, opening flat about 5½ inches. Color orange self. Very fragrant. 34 buds on 40-inch stems. July and August .....	\$10.00
<b>SUNNY WEST</b> —Light yellow, 4 feet .....	75c
<b>STAR OF GOLD</b> —7-in. flower, light yellow, 4 feet..	\$1.50

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## UMBELLATUM LILLIES

A large, late flowering Umbellatum Lily, bright crimson in color, with often 12 to 14 flowers in an Umbel. Grows 44 inches tall and overlaps with the Regal Lily in season of bloom.

We offer Crimson King and Crimson Queen. There is a slight variation between the two. Bulbs.....\$1.00 each

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## RUDBECKIA LACINIATA

**GOLDEN GLOBE**—A seedling of Golden Glow, fully double with quilled petals .....25c